

Attorney Docket No. P14014
Customer Number 27045

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

1.) Claim Amendments

The Applicants have amended claims 1, 11, and 12. Claim 13 has been canceled. Accordingly, claims 1-12 are pending in the application. Favorable reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

2.) Allowable Subject Matter

The Applicants gratefully acknowledge the allowance of claims 1-12.

3.) Examiner Objections - Specification

On page 2 of the Office Action, the Examiner objected to the abstract of the disclosure because the term "ARQ" is not defined. The Applicants have amended the abstract as suggested by the Examiner. Several other terms have also been defined, and other wording has been amended to shorten the length of the abstract. The withdrawal of the objection and the approval of the amended abstract are respectfully requested.

4.) Examiner Objections - Claims

On pages 2-3 of the Office Action, the Examiner objected to claims 1, 11, and 13 because the term "ARQ" is not defined. The Applicants have amended the claims to define ARQ as well as several other terms. The withdrawal of the objection and the approval of the amended claims are respectfully requested.

5.) Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)

On pages 3-4 of the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claim 13 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Jorgensen (US 2002/0099854) in view of Haeggstrom (US 6,167,040). The Applicants have canceled claim 13.

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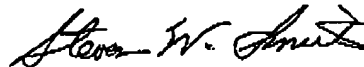
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CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing remarks, the Applicants believe all of the claims currently pending in the Application to be in a condition for allowance. The Applicants, therefore, respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw all rejections and issue a Notice of Allowance for claims 1-12.

The Applicants request a telephonic interview if the Examiner has any questions or requires any additional information that would further or expedite the prosecution of the Application.

Respectfully submitted,



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